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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr KIRK, on behalf of the European  
Democratic Group

with request for topical and urgent debate  
pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

on the recent outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease  
in Denmark

'The European Parliament,

- A. concerned at the economic catastrophe which has hit large parts of Danish agricultural industry caused by the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease,
  - B. welcoming the successful elimination of this disease without the use of vaccination,
  - C. noting the positive role played by the Community in support of the Danish agricultural industry, and the rapid liberalization of trade after the end of the outbreak,
  - D. deeply worried by the maintenance of bans on trade by Sweden and Norway contrary to their obligations under the trade agreement with the Community, especially Article 15 thereof, and the consequences these bans can have for Community agricultural exports,
  - E. aware of the risk of Community surpluses which can arise from these illegal barriers to trade,
- 1. Requests the Commission to take immediate action to ensure that the Swedish and Norwegian restrictions are brought to an end;
  - 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission.'